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LANCASTER COUNTY SILVERITES QUARREL

Selection of a Candidate to Be Endorsed as a District Delegate Brings On a Decidedly Lively Session.

LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—Chairman James O'Shea of the county central committee called the free silver democratic county convention together this afternoon at 2 o'clock. According to the terms of the call the convention was for the purpose of selecting forty-six delegates to the free silver democratic state convention at Lincoln, on the 22d inst. C. M. Skiles was elected temporary chairman by a vote of 81 to 62, for Patrick Barton, and on motion of the latter, Skiles' selection was made unanimous.

The only contest involved was the endorsement of one district delegate to the Chicago democratic national convention, the selection of Hon. W. J. Bryan, as delegate-at-large being conceded. There were four prominent candidates for district delegate; Ed M. Lamb, C. S. Jones, F. W. Brown and W. L. Edwards, the latter the choice of the "federal brigade."

Hon. William J. Bryan moved that the only platform to be adopted consist of the simple resolution that this convention endorse the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of any other nation on earth." Mr. Bryan's motion was adopted with a whoop, and the convention got down to the business of naming its choice for Chicago delegate, and incidentally, the forty-six delegates to the state convention. The following committee of thirteen was named to select these delegates: F. L. Sumpter, J. W. Harper, J. B. Passley, F. P. Lohab, M. B. Tiffany, W. J. Abbott, James O'Shea, J. J. Walter, G. B. Scott, Will Hartin, W. J. Bryan, George P. Ruch and J. Weston.

Following is the list of delegates chosen to the state convention: C. S. Jones, W. F. Schurrid, Ed Pegler, N. W. Wilson, J. A. Walton, George P. Ruch, J. M. Osborn, G. W. Payne, R. M. White, Fred Mockett, E. M. Lamb, Thomas Hulian, A. O'Shea, P. J. Cosgrove, J. C. Kelly, J. J. Watera, J. E. R. Miller, C. A. True, Willard Cooper, Hans Thierck, L. W. Edwards, G. B. Scott, L. L. Funk, W. J. Swisher, O. H. Allen, J. T. Dunlap, H. M. Leavitt, P. Barton, John McMann, J. F. Descher, F. W. Brown, G. W. Payne, R. P. Miller, S. S. Whitely, Alex. Altshuler, Charles Hemple, P. H. Mahoney, H. J. Kent, J. B. Passley, N. B. Newhouse, W. J. Harper, E. A. Vandrasil, M. D. Tiffany, W. J. Abbott, J. E. Davey.

BROUGHT ON ACTIVE HOSTILITIES.

Following the motion to name the choice of the convention for district delegates, Mr. Bryan made an energetic speech against sending the delegates to the state convention for trading purposes. He denounced that species of politics vigorously and moved a resolution that the convention pledge its delegates to the candidate named for district delegate, but not for trading purposes, which was carried.

Each of the four candidates before the convention was then called upon to pledge himself as in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, etc., which he did in unmistakable terms.

their fists in each other's faces. The alleged difficulty consisted in the fact that they continually accused Delegate Andis of failure to record the vote correctly. Finally P. H. Cooper jumped on Andis, declaring that he did not propose to be "voiced like a d--d steer," and attempted to strike him. At the same time another delegate on the flank of Andis attacked him in the rear. They were separated by Mr. Bryan amid loud calls for the police.

On the seventeenth ballot Dr. Edwards threw his strength to Jones, and the latter was declared the choice of the convention for district delegate by a vote of 86 to 41 for Lamb and 7 for Brown.

Mr. Bryan's motion that the convention present be authorized to cast the full vote of the county prevailed and the delegation adjourned.

CONVENTIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES.

BEATRICE, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gage county democrats held their county convention today for the purpose of selecting twenty-nine delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln April 22. Resolutions of a facetious nature were adopted, one of which strongly condemned "C. J. Smyth and his co-conspirators for their attempt to assemble a populist gathering in the name and under the banner of democracy." The attendance while not large was quite enthusiastic. The delegates named are as follows: George P. Marvin, Charles S. Seymour, R. S. Bibb, A. R. Patten, S. R. Boxie, H. Wilson, G. L. Phipps, W. L. Funk, D. W. Coon, Frank Mumford, Mike Keechley, Eugene S. Stevens, James Wiggins, John Dwyer, E. Markendale, B. Frank Taylor, W. Y. Funk, W. A. Wallington, W. H. Buchanan, J. L. Kubat, Al Rogers, W. P. Wyatt, L. L. Price, Frank W. Barclay, Elmer Carithers, Frank Prophet, F. W. Wiska, D. B. Harkrader and M. S. Watkins.

WISNER, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Cumming county met in convention at this place today and selected the following named delegates to the state convention, to be held at Lincoln April 22: William Emley, H. W. Phillips, J. F. Zaploek, Nick Jurgensen, W. S. Collett, John Conlin, M. Kelly, John McKeegan, J. P. Walla, W. A. Smith, T. O. Kane, H. G. Brauch, S. S. Kraike and W. H. Moshage. A resolution was passed favoring J. F. Christensen, Charles Hansen, Ernest Hoopner, Andy Dowd, Harry Dungan, J. R. White, Sam Brass, W. P. Duncan, Thomas Frahm, Otto Ottend, Lloyd Lynn and William Cook.

YORK COUNTY, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of York county held a mass meeting in the court house today. While the number present was very limited, a grand array of resolutions were passed. Free coinage resolutions were passed. The following will represent the democrats of the county at the state convention: H. L. Christian, Chris Hansen, Ernest Hoopner, Farber, John S. Knoll, C. P. Gilbert, T. W. Smith, Thomas Riordan, Charles Smith, Henry Wellman and Mr. Plantz.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention was held here today. There were only about fifteen out of sixty delegates present. Only the following delegates to the state convention: A. J. Dunlevy, David Rees, George A. Lunkert, John Friday, A. G. Hide, Child Warren, T. F. Meninger, F. J. Hale, Thomas Moran, J. S. Robinson, George Zimmerman, A. G. Meyers, J. H. McKay, Herman Winter and John J. Hughes.

WAHOO, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—The democratic county convention met here today and selected nine delegates to attend the state and congressional conventions at Lincoln on April 22. The following are the delegates: Henry Heile, W. J. Parmentier, James Danley, C. C. Turney, John Mosker, B. F. Good, Charles Yungsted, Mike Delaney and Levi Kiser.

FREMONT, April 18.—(Special.)—The free silver wing of the democratic party held its

county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention at the court house this afternoon. It was a rather peculiarly constituted body, being composed of delegates from the city and committees from the country precincts. There were thirty-eight delegates in attendance. George F. Looschen, chairman of the county committee, called the meeting to order. George L. Loomis of Fremont was chosen chairman and D. V. Stephens of Fremont secretary. The appointment of a committee on credentials was dispensed with, and the delegates present instructed to cast the full vote of the precinct. The following delegates were elected: C. Hollenbeck, J. P. Mallon, G. L. Loomis, J. S. Devries, A. J. Zinger, George Looschen, W. J. Cronin, N. P. Nelson, W. J. Legro, John Adair, Jerome Porterfield and John Thompson from Fremont; Peter Flanagan and James Cusack of Peblie, W. H. Weekes of Scribner, Nels Mortenson of Logan, John Romberg of Cumming, J. L. Hanks of North Bend, S. S. Van Horn of Everett, Henry Schwab of Hooper, and Frank Bartosh of Webster. C. Hollenbeck was elected chairman of the delegation.

A resolution was adopted, instructing a majority of the delegates present at the state convention to cast the full vote of the county.

A mass convention of the other wing of the party has been called by Fred W. Vaughan to meet at the court house April 22 to select delegates to the county democratic convention. The free silver democrats claim that they are largely in the majority in this county.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Otoe county free silver democratic convention met at the opera house here today, and exactly sixteen delegates were elected to the state convention.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Furnas county democratic convention met in convention today and elected delegates to the state convention. W. H. Thompson was endorsed for congress, and free silver resolutions were passed.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Cedar county met in convention at Hartington today. Never before in the history of the county has a democratic convention assembled in which so few precincts were represented, and so little interest manifested. The following persons were chosen as delegates to the Lincoln convention: John Brown, R. T. Ogara, W. C. Jones, A. L. Nelson, George Zeigler, John Leorge, John Lerang and Dr. E. M. Williams. Resolutions were passed favoring the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver on the basis of 16 to 1.

A call signed by order of the committee requests all the democratic electors of Cedar county who endorse the Chicago platform to meet in mass convention at Hartington April 22, to elect delegates to attend the state convention April 22.

PIERCE, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Pierce county met in convention in this city this afternoon and selected the following delegates to the state convention at Lincoln, Wednesday: G. F. Roberts, August Sucktorff, Douglas Cones, George F. Keiper, H. Vossberg, G. W. Hitchens and John Sucktorff. There are no gold democrats in this county.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Johnson county free silver democrats held their county convention here today, and named a set of delegates to represent them at both the state and congressional conventions: James Deveney, George Endres, L. Henry Keipinger, A. O. Shaw, E. H. Grist, A. L. Nelson, George Warren, Hugh Lamaster, James Hammond and J. W. Kiplinger. George Warren was pledged the delegates' support as a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Cherry county met in mass convention today. President Cleveland's financial policy was endorsed, and

the following delegates elected: A. E. Thacher, Frank Fischer, James Childers, William Ballard and John Adams. They were instructed to attend the sound money convention, at Lincoln, April 22. The free silver men made a spirited fight for their attendance at the convention on April 22, but were outvoted by two to one.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The silver democrats held their county convention today, selecting Joseph Woolstenholm, Life Myers, C. H. Meck, Henry A. Stever, Jr., H. P. McClure, N. W. Thompson, W. H. Thompson, J. C. Gerpacher, Chauncey M. North, James Kerr, C. A. Carr, John Quinn, William Denman and Henry Vos as delegates to the state convention at Lincoln, April 22. The gold democrats did not attempt to participate.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The silver wing of the democratic party met in county convention here this afternoon. The convention was called to order by Chairman Amos Gates, J. C. Miller acting as secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention at Lincoln, April 22: Samuel Starter, H. J. Mella, Samuel Bianchi, Howard Whitney, Amos Gates, Ben Holman, John McBride, D. J. Bagley, R. F. Barton and Elias Grell. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the democrats of Sarpy county, always loyal to the regularly constituted democratic national, county, state and national, declare allegiance to the only lawful democratic state committee in Nebraska, and we denounce as traitors to democracy all persons aiding or abetting W. B. Hartshorn, his board and traitors under the leadership of Euclid Martin.

After denouncing the "rump" party in general terms, the resolution takes up the admission of Cleveland and his secretary of the national treasury, accuses them of wandering from the true democratic path into the swamps and quagmires of republicanism, and favors the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver on the basis of 16 to 1.

SUPERIOR, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Thomas Smith, L. Pierce, John Dier, W. C. Wein and William Smith were appointed by the county central committee of the regular democratic party as delegates to the state convention at Lincoln April 22.

DAKOTA, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention today elected the following delegates to the state convention at Lincoln on the 22d: E. W. Hurlbut, W. Woodard, John Sloan, P. McCarthy, J. C. Wilson, F. M. Wilson, Peter Farney, W. D. Dewater, and Henry Newman. The convention unanimously endorsed Bryan for president.

NO FUSION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Republicans and Populists Fail to Agree Upon Terms.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—The conference committees of the republican and populist parties appointed by their respective executive committees to determine whether there should be a continuance of fusion in North Carolina, as carried out successfully two years ago, failed to agree after a prolonged session. The populists demanded the governor and submitted a resolution declaring for free coinage of silver. The silver republicans refused to accept the proposition. They proposed to have an equitable distribution of offices on the state ticket, the republicans taking the governor, and the fusion on the electoral ticket. The populists refused to accept the republican terms, and both committees adjourned, failing to reach an agreement.

Populists Counsel Combinations.

DENVER, April 18.—A meeting of the prominent populists of Colorado was held today, at which the situation was discussed. Thomas M. Patterson presided and General J. B. Weaver and H. E. Taubenschlag, chairman of the national populist committee, were present. General Weaver had just come from Oregon, where he says he believes the democrats and populists will combine and carry the state. The general condition of the populist party in the nation, and the relation it should bear toward the new silver

party were discussed. Chairman Patterson made a strong plea for an amalgamation of all the forces regardless of party. Mr. Taubenschlag followed in the same strain. He counseled conservatism in the party, arguing that it was best to secure one plank in the platform first, and then reach out for others. He expressed the belief that the silver party had more than a fighting chance if only proper precautions were taken to give the people acceptable candidates.

DISAGREE ABOUT EDGAR HOWARD.

Caucus of Delegates to Free Silver State Convention.

Forty of the ninety-nine delegates to the democratic state convention nominated by the free silver end of the democratic party met in the Board of Trade building last night to decide on a plan of action at the convention at Lincoln next Wednesday. The meeting was a summer dream, compared with the cyclone at the meeting at which this delegation was named.

C. J. Smyth called the meeting to order and I. J. Dunn was elected chairman of the meeting and of the delegation at the same time. Henry Blum was made secretary. C. J. Smyth said Joseph A. Connor and himself had consulted with the railroad authorities with a view of getting transportation, but were unable to secure anything better than a rate of one fare, and the assurance that the train would be held until midnight if a crowd were secured. He moved the appointment of a committee composed of John Powers, Lee Herdman, Patrick Ford, C. W. Thompson, I. J. Dunn, George Thierny, W. C. Hillard, J. H. Evans, W. R. O'Shaughnessy, P. W. Birkhauser, Samuel Gansney and Gifford, to see that every delegate who was appointed either went to Lincoln or secured a proxy, so that Douglas county would be represented by a full delegation. The motion was carried, and the committee was empowered to fill all vacancies caused by failure or refusal of delegates to attend.

On motion of C. H. Brown, a committee consisting of himself, C. J. Smyth and J. J. O'Connor, was appointed to arrange for transportation.

Chairman Dunn was instructed to arrange for a caucus of Douglas, Washington and Sarpy county delegates at 11 a. m. Wednesday, to decide on two district delegates and alternate to the national convention.

A motion by Samuel Gansney of South Omaha was carried without discussion, endorsing C. J. Smyth as a delegate-at-large, and pledging the Douglas county delegation to support him at Lincoln.

George Tierney moved that the Douglas county delegation be instructed to support Edgar Howard of Sarpy county for district delegate to the national convention. This motion opened the bungalow, and the oratory flowed unchecked for nearly an hour. All sided in the opinion that Howard was entitled to all the honor the party could confer upon him, but the motion was vigorously opposed on the ground that a motion had just been passed providing for a caucus by the three counties in this district, and that action proposed would virtually shut out the other two counties, as Douglas had more votes than the other two counties combined.

It was also stated that Mr. Howard had written a letter declining to allow his name to be used in that connection. The friends of the motion urged that it would be nothing more than a compliment to one who had earned it. Efforts to have the motion withdrawn were made, but Tierney stood pat, and finally a motion was made to lay it on the table. This was opposed on the ground that this would be the intention. After discussing this question for some time, the motion to adjourn was carried by a large majority, and was immediately followed by a motion to adjourn.

Denies an A. P. A. Statement.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—W. W. Lanning desires to say that the chairman of the national advisory board of the A. P. A. made a misstatement to the Associated Press in Boston in saying that Governor McKinley had turned Lanning down as a candidate for oil inspector because of his prominence in the order. Mr. Lanning says: "I was a candidate because of certain political complications and recognized at the time that the election of L. W. Buckmaster was right."

The complications have worked out to my satisfaction. The statement sent out from Boston was made without consultation with me."

LAMPOONS THE ADMINISTRATION.

Senator Tillman Talks to the Missouri Democracy.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—A special to the Star from Warrensburg, Mo., says: Senator Benjamin F. Tillman of South Carolina arrived in this city at 9:30 this morning and was met at the depot by the mayor, prominent citizens and a brass band. He was escorted to Pertle Springs.

Senator Tillman was confronted by an audience of fully 2,000 people when he arose to speak at Pertle Springs auditorium. The rain was falling in torrents and his voice was pitched above its normal key, but his audience might hear his scathing arraignment of "the Cleveland democracy" and the advocates of "sound money." His address dealt exclusively with the money question.

He talked about two hours and lampooned the beaten path of Jeffersonism, and implored democrats to not follow the party because of its name, if it did not teach the orphans that wanted to reform the world, and that the common people ought to have to assert their God-given independence as men if they escaped being enslaved by money, a serfdom equally as degrading as human chattels.

He talked about two hours and lampooned the administration and the opponents to free silver. Notwithstanding the senator ridiculed the populist party, designating it as an orphan that wanted to reform the world, and was composed of anarchists and discontented renegades from all parties, it was remarked by many that he made as good a populist speech as was ever heard in this county.

He implored democrats to be true to the principles of free coinage, and declared that it would win. The senator advocated bolting the Chicago convention if free coinage was not endorsed.

NOT SEDUCED BY THE BLAND SMILE.

Missouri Populists Will Not Support the Free Silver Apollite.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Chairman Roselle of the people's party state committee, in an interview today, declared that the populists of Missouri would not support ex-Congressman Bland if the latter should be nominated for the presidency on a silver platform. He did not think that the adoption, in advance of action taken by the populist convention of a silver platform by the democrats at Sedalia, would effect the populist vote in the state.

Continuing, he said: "The 45,000 populists of Missouri are going to stand firm, no matter what the democracy does at Chicago. We will get at least 10,000 votes from the republicans in this state, and with the accession from the democratic ranks we are going to mix things mightily in Missouri this year."

To Arrange Republican Convention.

DES MOINES, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican state central committee will meet here Friday to fix a date and place for the next republican state convention to nominate the state ticket. It is probable the convention will be held in Des Moines, although Marshalltown wants it.

It will not be held before the latter part of July. This is an off year in state politics and the present officers will generally be renominated for second terms.

For Free Silver and Boies.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Walsh of the democratic state central committee won the fight for free silver here hands down. Resolutions were adopted unanimously for free silver and Horace Boies for president. A double delegation, with one-half a vote each, was selected to rebuke Scott county for a similar action last year. Ex-Congressman Walt Butler was a spectator and made an ultra free silver speech.

Denounces Silver's Friends.

MASON CITY, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Charles City Citizen, the leading democratic paper of northwestern Iowa, throws a bomb into the democratic camp today. In a leading editorial it bitterly ar-

raigns Governor Boies and declares "that he will not do" as a delegate to the Chicago convention. It also demands the resignation of C. A. Walsh, the secretary of the democratic state central committee, and wants the sound money democrats to organize anew the state central committee, firing all free silver members. On account of the prominence of Editor Sloan the article has produced considerable consternation in the ranks of the party.

McKinley Their Second Choice.

LEBANON, Pa., April 18.—The Fourteenth congressional district republican conference met here this afternoon and elected L. E. Welmar of Lebanon and W. M. Smith of Perry county delegates to the St. Louis convention. Alternates, A. H. Houck of Lebanon; S. S. Willard, Perry; G. W. Miller of Lebanon was chosen presidential elector. The delegates were instructed for Quay, with McKinley as second choice.

Official Trial of the Massachusetts.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The United States battleship Massachusetts sailed from Craney's wharves for its official trial trip this afternoon. It will probably reach anchor in Boston harbor late Tuesday. If all goes well it will be given a preliminary run over the official course between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise, off the New England coast, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to cleaning up and rearing, preparatory to the great speed test on Saturday. The contract requirements of the Massachusetts on its trial trip must accomplish a speed of not less than fifteen knots an hour for five consecutive hours. For each extra knot in excess its builders are to receive a speed premium of \$25,000.

Prostrations by Heat in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Today was the hottest day of April in the history of the weather bureau in this city, the thermometer registering 93 degrees at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There were many cases of heat prostration, but none have as yet proved fatal.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

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